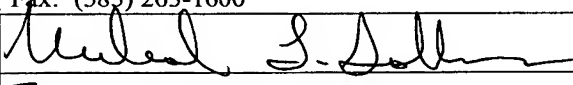
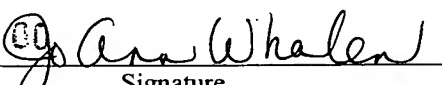


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Dear Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed June 9, 2005, in the present application requires the submission of an executed oath or declaration, and a copy of the Notice.

Applicants have not been able to find or reach joint inventor Mina Han. It is submitted that the accompanying Declaration of Elizabeth LaBarge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 ("LaBarge Declaration"), the Petition to File Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.47(a), partially executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, five-month extension of time fee of

\$1,080.00, petition fee of \$200.00, and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements complies with the requirement to file an executed declaration for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/14/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/14/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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